

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 22 and continuing onto page 5, line 4 with the following paragraph:

--With reference to Figure 1, the stylet according to the invention is tailored for use in generating frozen tissue microarrays. In one embodiment of the invention, the stylet is used with an automatic, semi-automatic, or manual tissue microarrayer. Types of tissue microarrayers suitable for use with the stylets according to the invention are disclosed in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/213,321, filed June 22, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/234,493, filed September 22, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/236,649, filed September 29, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application 09/779,753, filed February 8, 2001, entitled, "Frozen Tissue Microarrayer," (Attorney Docket No. 5568/1170), the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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